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Dear Sir.

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I have delay'd replying to your favor received early in last Month - waiting to hear from a Bricklayer as to the Vault - He has given me his statement of the expense which I now copy - and is as follows -

6000 Bricks @ $9 = 50	$ 57 —
6 Barrels of Lime $2 : 75	16 : 50
Hauling Materials	5 —
Workmanship	$ 65 —
Tho. Castle Jun.	$ 143 = 50

As well as I remember I think Mr. Shaw said it would cost $150 — I am glad to hear you are industrious in pushing on the Turnpike Road & hope your labors will be amply rewarded — I think you have acted wisely in parting with your Sheep — for I believe it will be sometime before wool will sell for any thing worth while — I am certain I shall loose much by my attempt to raise Sheep at this time — however - as Bonaparte the great disturber of the World seems to be in a way - to be quiet hereafter - I trust his hatred to commerce will not prevail elsewhere - and that as we are likely

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